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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Burbank et al.

Examiner: Jeffrey G. Hoekstra

Group Art Unit: 3736

For: **BIOPSY ANCHOR DEVICE WITH
CUTTER**

Serial No.: 10/056,453

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37
C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. ☐ Other: _____.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other: _____

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2. **Filing Fees Due**

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	2801				\$395.
Independent Claims	2201	2 - 5 =	0 x	\$100=	\$-0-
Total Claims	2202	27 - 30 =	0 x	\$25=	\$-0-

Total Fees Due\$395.

3. **Payment of Fees**

/X/ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee due, the deficiency in fees due and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0367-02001. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing.

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